

中華表演藝術基金會
Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts
The 17th Annual

Music Festival at Walnut Hill

Concerts and Master Class

August 1 - 22, 2008

Except the August 20's Esplanade Concert, all the events will be held at the Walnut Hill School, 12 Highland St. Natick, MA 01760.

(\$5 donation at door)

Friday, August 15, 2008, 7:30 PM

Minsoo Sohn, piano
Boswell Recital Hall

Program

J. S. Bach - F. Busoni

Chorale Preludes

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV645

Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV659

J. S. Bach - F. Liszt

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor for Organ BWV543

M. Ravel

Oiseaux Tristes from 'Miroir'

La Valse

Intermission

Beethoven - Liszt

Adelaide

Schubert - Liszt

Der Muller und der Bach

Mozart - Liszt

Reminiscences de Don Juan

Minsoo Sohn

Pianist Minsoo Sohn is "an artist, a man who will create a life in music, find listeners, and reward them", describes The Boston Globe. First Laureate of the 2006 Honens International Piano Competition, Sohn's masterful technique and astonishing artistic expression create performances rich in deep emotion and musical intelligence. His performances have been broadcast numerous times on CBC and Radio Canada, and across the United States on NPR's Performance Today.

As soloist, Sohn has performed with the Boston Symphony, Boston Pops, Calgary Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic, Jerusalem Camerata, Holland Symfonia, National Orchestra of Belgium, Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, New Hampshire Symphony and Tallahassee Symphony Orchestras among others.

Sohn has performed in recital at Boston's Jordan Hall, Gardner Museum and for the Harvard Musical Association, Calgary's Arrata Opera Centre and Rosza Center, San Francisco's Herbst Theatre, Spain's Palacio Festival de Cantabria, Italy's Academia Cusano and Monteverdi Hall, Israel's Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Brussel's Palais des Beaux Art and Theatre Royal de la Monnaie and Munich's Gasteig. He has also appeared at New Hampshire's Monadnock Festival, Spain's Santander Festival, Israel's Eilat Festival, Canada's Colors of Music festival and Tuckamore Festival.

This year Sohn performs with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, joins the line-up of the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival, and is soloist with the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec. He makes his Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall debut in April 2009. His first CD – a disc of Liszt transcriptions and etudes – will be released this fall.

Minsoo Sohn was born in Korea and began piano studies at age three. He was educated mostly in the United States, studying with Russell Sherman and Wha Kyung Byun at the New England Conservatory. In addition to his triumph at the Honens Competition, he was a Laureate of the prestigious International Competitions such as Rubinstein, Cleveland, Busoni, Hilton Head, Santander and Queen Elizabeth Competitions.

Updated details at: www.ChinesePerformingArts.net

Concerts and Master Classes Schedule, August 1-22, 2008

1. Monday, 8/4: 7:30 PM: (at Orchard Cove Retirement Center, Canton, MA)

Mr. Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, violin and Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先 piano

Program: All Schubert Program

Sonatina in D Major, Op. 137, No. 1, D. 384

Sonata in A Minor, Op. 137, NO. 2, D. 385

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 137, No. 3, D. 408

2. Thursday, 8/7: 1 pm: concerto competition: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 1

3. Friday, 8/8, 7:30 PM: Faculty recital

Faculty members including Lynn Chang 張萬鈞, Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Bion Tsang 章雨亭, Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, and others will perform.

4. Saturday, 8/9: 7:30 PM:

Performance by the rising stars of this festival: Kathy Lee, YinFei Wang, Gemma Chang, Yating Yang, Tina Huang, Ta-wei Tsai, Dennis Hsiang, Qi Kong

Program: piano and violin works by Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Wieniawski, Mozart, Snding, and Ravel.

5. Sunday, 8/10: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. George Li, piano

Second prize winner of 2008 Gina Bachauer International Piano Junior Artist competition

Program:

Haydn: Sonata in E major, Hob. XVI/31

Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No.11

Chopin: Nocturne in C# minor, Opus Posthumous

Ravel: Alborada Del Gracioso

Beethoven: Sonata No.14 in C sharp minor, Opus 27 No. 2 (Moonlight)

Chopin: Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor, Opus 31

6. Monday, 8/11: 7:30 PM:

Lecture/Performance by Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元: “The Sound of Music, Bach A minor solo sonata”

7. Tuesday, 8/12: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Prof. Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, piano

Program:

Brahms op. 116 no.4

Beethoven Sonata op. 101

Brahms Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Bartok Out of Doors Suite

Rachmaninoff Sonata

8. Wednesday, 8/13: 2:30 PM:

Mrs. MaryLou Speaker Churchill violin master class.

9. Wednesday, 8/13: 7:30 PM:

Lecture/Performance by Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先: “Music after Schoenberg’s”

10. Friday 8/15: 2:30 PM:

Ms. Gillian Rogell Chamber Music Master Class

11. Friday, 8/15, 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. Minsoo Sohn, piano

First Laureate of the 2006 Honens International Piano Competition

Program: TBA

12. Saturday, 8/16, 1 PM:

Mr. Laurence Lesser cello master class

13. Saturday, 8/16, 8 PM:

Longwood Symphony Orchestra, Jonathan McPhee, Music Director,
Program includes: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.1: Wesley Chu, winner of the 2008
Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts Concerto Competition

14. Sunday, 8/17: 3:30 PM:

Mr. Russell Sherman piano master class

15. Sunday, 8/17: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. Zenan Yu 于泽楠, piano
winner of 2007 New England Conservatory Piano Concerto Competition

Program:

J.S.Bach transcribed by Busoni: "Nun komm'der Heiden Heiland," BWV 659

Brahms: Piano sonata No.3 in F minor

Chopin: Scherzos Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4

16. Monday, 8/18: 7:30 PM:

Prof. Yehudi Wyner Chamber Music Master Class

17. Wednesday, 8/20: 7:30 PM:

Longwood Symphony Orchestra at Hatch Shell on Boston Esplanade
Jonathan McPhee, Music Director,
Program includes: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.1: Wesley Chu, winner of the 2008
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18. And 19. Thursday, 8/21, 2 PM and 7:30 PM:

Student Showcase Gala Concert 1 and 2

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The Faculty Members of the 17th Annual Summer Music Festival include: (a partial list)

Piano:

Tema Blackstone, Mount Royal College, Calgary, Morningside Music Bridge

Sylvia Chambless, New England Conservatory

Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, Chairman, Piano Department of Shanghai Conservatory

Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Hochschule fur Musik Freiburg

Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, Curtis Institute of Music, Roosevelt University

Russell Sherman, piano master class, Distinguished Artist-in-residence of New England Conservatory

Violin:

Lynn Chang 張萬鈞, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory

MaryLou Speaker Churchill: violin master class, former Boston Symphony Orchestra

Principal Second violin

Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, former faculty of Hartt School of Music

Viola:

Gillian Rogell: New England Conservatory

Cello:

Michael Bonner, Longy School of Music

Laurence Lesser: cello master class, President Emeritus, New England Conservatory

Carol Ou, New England Conservatory

Bion Tsang 章雨亭, University of Texas at Austin

Chamber Music:

Yehudi Wyner, Chamber Music Master Class, recipient of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Music

Clarinet:

Thomas Hill, New England Conservatory, Longy School of Music

Percussion:

Robert Schulz: Brandeis, Harvard and Tufts Universities. Grammy Award nominee 2004.

Coming Events
2008-2009

1. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008 at the First Church of Boston

Youth Poetry in Silk and Bamboo: First Annual Chinese Music Instrument Competition 絲竹春
吟: 第一屆青少年中國器樂比賽

2. Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8 pm at Jordan Hall

Chuan-Yun Li 李傳韻, violin

Robert Koenig, piano

3. Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8 pm at John Hancock Hall

“Sound of the Ocean” by U Theatre 優人神鼓

4. Saturday, January 10, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall

Winners of Young Concert Artists International Audition:

Chu-Fang Huang, piano

Daxun Zhang, double bass

5. Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, piano